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7 BEFORE THE  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
8 BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 In the Matter of the Accusation )  
Against: )

No. D-3034

12 ALBAN A. BULLOCK, M.D. )

STIPULATED DECISION

13 Physician's & Surgeon's )  
14 Certificate No. A-29029, )

15 Respondent. )  
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18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the  
19 parties to the above entitled proceeding that the following  
20 matters are true:

21 1. An accusation is currently pending against Alban  
22 A. Bullock, M.D., said accusation having been filed with the  
23 Division of Medical Quality of the Board of Medical Quality  
24 Assurance of the State of California (hereinafter, the "board")  
25 on April 4, 1983.

26 2. The accusation was filed by Robert G. Rowland in  
27 his official capacity as the Executive Director of the board.

1           3.    At all times since March 21, 1975, the  
2    respondent, Alban A. Bullock, M.D., (hereinafter, the  
3    "respondent") has been the holder of Physician's and Surgeon's  
4    Certificate number A-29029 which was issued by the board under  
5    the authority of the California Medical Practice Act.

6           4.    The respondent has retained Ried Bridges and  
7    Peter R. Osinoff of the law firm of Bonne, Jones, Bridges,  
8    Mueller & O'Keefe, Los Angeles, California, to act as his legal  
9    counsel.

10          5.    The respondent and his attorney have fully  
11   discussed the charges contained in the accusation and the  
12   respondent has been fully advised of his rights.

13          6.    Specifically, the respondent is aware of his  
14   right to a hearing on the charges contained in the accusation,  
15   his right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him,  
16   his right to reconsideration, appeal, and any and all other  
17   rights which may be available to him pursuant to the California  
18   Administrative Procedure Act. The respondent hereby freely and  
19   voluntarily waives and gives up his rights to a hearing, to  
20   confrontation of witnesses, to reconsideration, to appeal, and  
21   to any and all other rights which may be available to him under  
22   the California Administrative Procedure Act with regard to the  
23   accusation.

24          7.    The respondent has subjected his license to  
25   disciplinary action under applicable Business and Professions  
26   Code sections, as alleged in the accusation. This is for the  
27   purposes only of this proceeding, or any subsequent proceeding

1 of the Division to enforce the disciplinary order hereby  
2 imposed.

3 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the  
4 parties to the above entitled proceeding that the Division of  
5 Medical Quality, in recognition of the foregoing stipulated  
6 facts, may issue the following disciplinary order:

7 DISCIPLINARY ORDER

8 A. Revocation, Stayed, Five Years Probation  
9 Certificate number A-29029 issued to respondent Alban A.  
10 Bullock, M.D. is revoked. However, revocation is stayed and the  
11 respondent is placed on probation for five years upon the  
12 following terms and conditions:

13 B. Oral Clinical Examination Within 60 days of the  
14 effective date of this decision, the respondent shall take and  
15 pass an oral clinical examination in general, or family,  
16 practice to include general surgery, contemplating a surgical  
17 practice approximating 15 to 20 percent of his total practice,  
18 to be administered by practicing physicians selected by the  
19 Division or its designees whose practices are not predominantly  
20 academic in nature. If the respondent fails to take and pass  
21 this examination, he shall immediately cease the practice of  
22 medicine and shall not resume practice until he has passed it  
23 and has been so notified by the Division. If the respondent  
24 fails the initial examination, he must wait three months  
25 between reexaminations; however, after three failures, he must  
26 wait one year to take each additional reexamination. The  
27 Division shall pay the cost of the first examination, and the

1 respondent shall pay the costs of any subsequent examinations.

2 C. Peer Monitoring During probation, the respondent  
3 shall seek and obtain consultation with an appropriately  
4 qualified and board approved medical specialist upon admitting  
5 of any patient to a hospital for acute care. The names of an  
6 internist and general surgeon selected by the respondent for  
7 peer monitoring at each hospital where he practices shall be  
8 submitted to the Division for its prior approval. If  
9 specialists in other medical fields are required for adequate  
10 peer monitoring, their names shall be promptly submitted to the  
11 Division for its approval. Such persons shall agree to confer  
12 from time to time as requested by the board's regional medical  
13 consultant to discuss the respondent's progress during  
14 probation.

15 D. Continuing Medical Education Within 90 days of  
16 the effective date of this decision, and on an annual basis  
17 thereafter, the respondent shall submit to the Division for its  
18 prior approval an educational program or course related to  
19 general, or family, practice and general surgery which shall  
20 not be less than 75 hours per year, for each remaining year of  
21 probation. This program shall be in addition to the Continuing  
22 Medical Education requirements for re-licensure. As necessary,  
23 such educational program may be modified with the prior  
24 approval of the Division or its designee. At its discretion,  
25 the Division or its designee may administer an examination to  
26 test the respondent's knowledge of the continuing medical  
27 education courses taken.

1 E. Obey All Laws the respondent shall obey all  
2 federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the  
3 practice of medicine in California.

4 F. Quarterly Reports the respondent shall submit  
5 quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms  
6 provided by the Division, stating whether there has been  
7 compliance with all the conditions of probation.

8 G. Surveillance Program the respondent shall comply  
9 with the Division's probation surveillance program.

10 H. Interviews With Medical Consultant the  
11 respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the  
12 Division's medical consultant upon request at various intervals  
13 and with reasonable notice.

14 I. Tolling for Out-of-State Practice or Residence  
15 In the event the respondent should leave California to reside  
16 or to practice outside the state, he must notify the Division  
17 in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of  
18 residency or practice outside California will not apply to the  
19 reduction of this probationary period.

20 J. Completion of Probation Upon successful  
21 completion of probation, the respondent's certificate will be  
22 fully restored.

23 L. Violation of Probation If the respondent  
24 violates probation in any respect, the Division, after giving  
25 him notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke  
26 probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed.  
27 If an accusation or petition to revoke probation is filed

1 against the respondent during probation, the Division shall  
2 have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the  
3 period of probation shall be extended until the matter is  
4 final.


5 CONTINGENCY

6 This stipulation shall be subject to the approval of  
7 the Division of Medical Quality. If the Division fails to  
8 approve this stipulation, it shall be of no force or effect for  
9 either party, nor shall it be mentioned or referred to in any  
10 legal action between the parties.

11 AGREEMENT

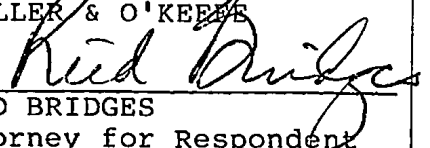
12 I have read this document and I have fully discussed  
13 its terms with my legal counsel. I agree to the settlement and  
14 stipulations and I agree to be bound by the terms of the  
15 disciplinary order if it is adopted by the Division of Medical  
16 Quality.

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18 Dated: May 11 1984, 1984.

  
ALBAN A. BULLOCK, M.D.  
Respondent

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21 Dated: May 11, 1984.

BONNE, JONES, BRIDGES,  
MUELLER & O'KEEFE

  
RIED BRIDGES  
Attorney for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The attached stipulation is hereby respectfully  
submitted for the consideration of the Division of Medical  
Quality.

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
Attorney General

Dated: May 14, 1984.

By Robert Bell  
ROBERT MCKIM BELL  
Deputy Attorney General

Attorneys for Complainant

ACCEPTANCE

The above stipulation is accepted by the Division of  
Medical Quality and shall constitute its decision in this  
matter.

The decision is to take effect on August 2,  
1984. IT IS SO ORDERED July 3, 1984.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY

By Miller MeDearis  
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Secretary-Treasurer

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 1. Robert G. Rowland is the Executive Director of the  
20 Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California and  
21 brings this accusation solely in his official capacity.

22 2. At all times since March 21, 1975, respondent,  
23 Alban A. Bullock, M.D. (hereinafter, the "respondent"), has been  
24 the holder of Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate number A-29029  
25 which was issued by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance  
26 (hereinafter, the "board") under the authority of the California  
27 Medical Practice Act.



3. Pursuant to section 2004 of the Business and Professions Code (hereinafter, the "code"), the board's Division of Medical Quality is charged with the responsibility for the administration and carrying out of disciplinary action appropriate to findings made by itself, a medical quality review committee, or a hearing officer.

4. Pursuant to sections 2230 and 2234 of the code, the Division of Medical Quality shall take action against any holder of a physician's and surgeon's certificate who is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

5. At all times pertinent to the allegations herein made, section 2234 of the code provided that unprofessional conduct includes gross negligence, incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts.

6. The respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct as defined in section 2234 of the code in that he is guilty of gross negligence, incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts. The circumstances surrounding these violations are as follows:

A. From on or about June 25, 1980, to on or about July 1, 1980, at Holy Cross Hospital, Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed acts and omissions constituting gross negligence, incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts in his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication, monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling of patient Michele F. [REDACTED] further identified as Holy Cross patient

1 number [REDACTED]

2 B. From on or about March 19, 1980, to on or  
3 about March 22, 1980, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
4 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
5 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
6 incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts in  
7 his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,  
8 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling  
9 of patient Mitzi G [REDACTED], further identified as Holy  
10 Cross patient number [REDACTED]

11 C. From on or about October 11, 1979, to on or  
12 about October 17, 1979, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
13 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
14 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
15 incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts in  
16 his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,  
17 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling  
18 of patient Carmen H [REDACTED], further identified as Holy  
19 Cross patient number [REDACTED]

20 D. From on or about March 29, 1979, to on or  
21 about May 14, 1980, at Holy Cross Hospital, Mission  
22 Hills, California, the respondent committed acts and  
23 omissions constituting gross negligence, incompetence  
24 and repeated similar negligent acts in his evalua-  
25 tion, diagnosis, treatment, medication, monitoring,  
26 record keeping, advice, care and handling of patient  
27 Emma J [REDACTED] further identified as Holy Cross

1 patient numbers [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED],  
2 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
3 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

4 E. From on or about June 24, 1980, to on or  
5 about June 26, 1980, at Holy Cross Hospital, Mission  
6 Hills, California, the respondent committed acts and  
7 omissions constituting gross negligence, incompetence,  
8 and repeated similar negligent acts in his evalua-  
9 tion, diagnosis, treatment, medication, monitoring,  
10 record keeping, advice, care and handling of patient  
11 "Baby Girl" M [REDACTED], further identified as Holy Cross  
12 patient number [REDACTED]

13 F. From on or about January 4, 1980, to on or  
14 about January 7, 1980, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
15 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
16 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
17 incompetence, and repeated similar negligent acts  
18 in his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,  
19 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling  
20 of patient Francisco M [REDACTED] further identified as  
21 Holy Cross patient number [REDACTED]

22 G. From on or about August 28, 1979, to on or  
23 about September 2, 1979, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
24 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
25 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
26 incompetence, and repeated similar negligent acts  
27 in his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,

1 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling  
2 of patient Socorro M [REDACTED], further identified as  
3 Holy Cross patient number [REDACTED]

4 H. From on or about October 16, 1979, to on or  
5 about October 24, 1979, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
6 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
7 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
8 incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts in  
9 his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,  
10 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling  
11 of patient Richard P [REDACTED] further identified as Holy  
12 Cross patient number [REDACTED].

13 I. From on or about March 17, 1980, to on or  
14 about March 19, 1980, at Holy Cross Hospital, Mission  
15 Hills, California, the respondent committed acts and  
16 omissions constituting gross negligence, incompetence,  
17 and repeated similar negligent acts in his evaluation,  
18 diagnosis, treatment, medication, monitoring, record  
19 keeping, advice, care and handling of patient Stella  
20 V [REDACTED] further identified as Holy Cross patient  
21 number [REDACTED]

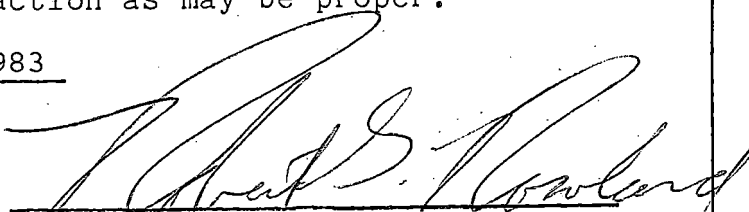
22 J. From on or about October 21, 1979, to on or  
23 about October 24, 1979, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
24 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
25 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
26 incompetence, and repeated similar negligent acts in  
27 his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,

1 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and  
2 handling of patient Norma V [REDACTED], further identified  
3 as Holy Cross patient number [REDACTED]

4 K. From on or about August 19, 1979, to on or  
5 about August 23, 1979, at Holy Cross Hospital,  
6 Mission Hills, California, the respondent committed  
7 acts and omissions constituting gross negligence,  
8 incompetence and repeated similar negligent acts in  
9 his evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, medication,  
10 monitoring, record keeping, advice, care and handling  
11 of patient Jewel W [REDACTED], further identified as  
12 Holy Cross patient number [REDACTED].

13 WHEREFORE, the complainant prays that the Division of  
14 Medical Quality hold a hearing on the matters alleged herein and,  
15 following said hearing, take such disciplinary action against the  
16 respondent as is provided for in section 2227 of the code, or  
17 take such other and further action as may be proper.

18 DATED: April 4, 1983

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20 ROBERT G. ROWLAND  
21 Executive Director  
22 Board of Medical Quality Assurance  
23 Department of Consumer Affairs  
24 State of California

25 Complainant  
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